

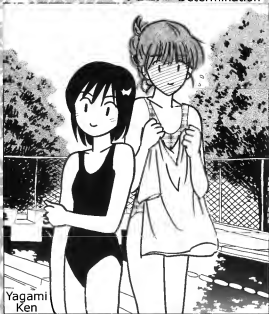
JUMP COMICS

# 秘・少女！

ヒソカ

## HISOKA RETURNS!

VOL.2 Rito's Determination



Yagami  
Ken

# Character Introduction

モリナガエ  
45歳 5'00" 100斤



ホムカ・モリス  
22歳 5'0"



Rururi



アサキ・エ  
21歳 5'00" 100斤





Katsuma Yuuji



Torauma



Tsugumihara  
Chinami

## Summary of Volume One

The teacher from Fuura High School, Hashijima Hisoka and his former student, Hoshizaki Rito were now colleagues. While on a date, Hisoka tried to save a young man drowning in the river, Narukami Gengorou. Caught in the current, the two thought they were going to die but, because of a mysterious Buddha Priest, Torauma, Hisoka's spirit and Gengorou's body were saved. Now Hisoka is alive as Gengorou.

Rito doesn't know that Hisoka has returned as Gengorou, and because of Hisoka's death, she falls ill. Gengorou (Hisoka) was going to make Rito better again, but knew he couldn't be with her. Wishing that he could be by her side, Gengorou (Hisoka) decided to transfer to Fuura High, but...

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# # 8 A Cabbage Roll of Tears



Fuuwa Town  
Post Office

The  
post  
office

This is  
the  
place.

No problem. I  
was just  
leading the  
way.

Thank you for  
going to all  
the trouble to  
bring me here.  
It was a great  
help.

Bye!

Dung  
Dung



I like Ritol

What kind of mistake is this? It seems Tsugumi-hara likes me.. It's hard to explain to her clearly!







That lying old man. He said no one could see!

Did she see me? When my spirit left my body?!

If my true identity is found out, I'll die...

What your true self is.

I know...

That's what I like about Nanukami-kun.

O-Oh, just that, huh.

I saw you.

You helped an old lady yesterday, didn't you?

I'll end up hurting Tsugumi hard!

This can't go on if I don't explain to her clearly her feelings for me will grow greater..

I have Rital



Well that's  
OK. Next  
week.  
Guess it  
can't be  
helped.



I've been so  
nervous up to now  
about it. It's been  
so hard but this is  
the crucial moment!

That's  
bad  
thing..



Satur-  
day  
Night.

I've been troubled  
about it for a long  
time but, I have to  
go with her now  
that it's like this..



I've been going  
out with Tsugu-  
mihaa the last  
few days after  
school.



But I have to  
clear things up  
quick..

Ahright!  
Monday!





Im so lazy

A thief?  
There's  
nothing  
worth  
stealing in  
my home.

Sounds  
like it  
came  
from  
down  
there.



This is the  
body that  
maintains me  
so this is  
the loan I  
can do for  
this family



I  
have a  
look.



Tsugumi-  
hara!



Wasn't her  
she going  
over to  
her uncle  
Odawara's  
place to  
stay over-  
night?!

What is  
she  
doing  
here  
now?



Why...



Tsugumi-  
hara!







I made a  
cabbage  
roll



A.. A  
cabbage  
roll.



So



You  
see..  
At my  
uncle's  
home..

That's  
right,  
but..

Yes.

Yeah?

That I'm more  
confident in food  
with sauces than  
the lunchboxes I  
always make!

Come on,  
I told you,  
didn't I?

Really!

It's one of  
the best 3  
I've done  
ever since I  
started  
cooking!

Call me  
hon  
Woman!



Today, I made a  
cabbage roll at  
my uncle's home  
and I was satis-  
fied with it.

Then I ran to get a taxi just like that!



I thought, 'If I don't let Narukami-kun eat this, it'll be my greatest regret in my life.'



I don't get to make it so often, and I wanted you to try it no matter what. So...



If it's just 5KM then I can do it somehow.

But along the way, I didn't have enough money so I got out and walked.



It wasted a lot of time.

Eee-ek!

And then this rain! It was terrible!

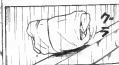






I don't give him notice, I visit at night through the window and give him a cabbage roll. Must be strange.

But since it is for a special reason today, I'll.





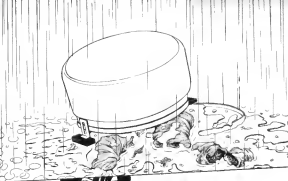


Taking off her own coat in this rain to cover the pot..



I was worried the rain would ruin the taste





What am I doing..

I look like an idiot!

Being so cheerful and all..

I'll pick it up!

I'm sorry. Sorry!

Tsugumi-har!

A class chairman doing such a thing..

Sorry.

I've caused so much trouble.





It's still  
delicious  
when it's  
cold.

This is good!



## Character Profile No. ①



Hashijima Hisoka

Born December 11th  
Sagittarius, Blood  
Type B

Height 178CM

When he was alive,  
he was a man that  
drank, smoked and  
bet on horse races.  
Now that he's an  
underaged young  
man, he's stopped  
everything.

He's bad at swimming.  
He can't swim at all.

He's a carefree man, however... in the story, he has quite a lot of things to think about. Well, it's probably because before he died he lived on his luck and didn't think about things deeply. A guy like that has been through a lot of problems, so he's working hard. He's still growing up.





#9

# Things I Can Do.

Hold on!

Tsugumi-  
hara!



Monday



That's what I  
like about  
Narukami-kun.

I'm  
serious  
about  
Rito!

But! It's  
because  
she's  
serious,  
that I can't  
lie to  
myself!

I can only  
wait until  
she's  
better...

I have to tell  
Tsugumihara  
soon, but this  
isn't the time...

After  
school

Today I'll talk  
to Rito cau-  
tiously..  
She's must  
be angry  
since she's  
mistaken that  
Tsugumihara  
and I are  
together..

While Tsugumi-  
hara's absent, I  
can make my  
moves again,  
Now that she's  
not here, I can  
calmly go back  
to talking to  
Rito..



But the other day, I.. kissed.. with another girl.. Tsumumihara. Aren't you angry because of that?



I love you.. no, I'm the man that said 'I love Rito Sensei'..

\*Note: Ritsuka was using "Daisai" which is another form of "you" (very rude form) and saying "you" is rude in Japanese so they use terms instead.



Just at first. Afterwards I wasn't angry.

I was angry at you at first.

Snap out of it!



To put it another way, our back-grounds are too different. It wouldn't work.

I'm a teacher and you're a student.

No matter how much you say 'I love you'.

You two are classmates, after all.

Because you two make a good match.

Isn't that right?





I heard he's going to visit his twisted ankle when he went skiing on Sunday.



No matter how much you say, I love you...



There's no way I can buy something like that as I am now! Even if I work, how many years would it take... And it would be Rito's second one, too.

No, that's impossible! Like finding another Armerite and buying it...



No! I have to take action!

Maybe I should take her to a place where there's a beautiful skyline.. No, I can't take her out that easily. For one thing, Gengorou doesn't have a driver's license!

A highschool student has no financial power, or even a driving license.. They have nothing..

This is bad..







It's now that I realise.. how helpless Gengorou is..

I've learned that from Tsugumihara! She has done everything she could do!







That's  
right!  
Soul  
depar-  
ture!



Take one cup  
at least. One  
cup doesn't  
matter, does  
it?

Now, now,  
don't say  
something  
like that!

N- No. I'm  
sorry. I just  
came to visit  
the student  
so I can't  
drink any  
wine..

Just as  
thought.



Rita.. I hope  
nothing hap-  
pened to  
her..

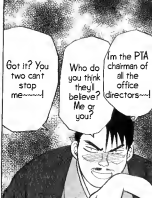
I can't just  
go in to  
see what's  
going on  
without a  
good  
reason..















I can at least use  
my body to  
protect the  
woman I love.

But,



Wahaha-  
haha! Well  
said, kid! I'll  
expel you  
just as you  
wish!

\*Splash

Iao's mother...

M- Mummy!

You're drunk and you stink!

Oh, did you hear that from my son?

I was sure you were not here...

N- No. I'm awakes!

Are you still drunk? Do I have to wake you up?

I called her home.

Messad Why you!



You must be a good Sensei.

If a student is willing to protect you like that...



I'm sorry about what happened there.





H- Hey,  
Narukami-  
kun!

You're  
choking me!

\*Grip

I will  
protect  
Rito!!



Rito... I'll  
protect  
you...

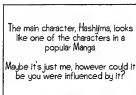


I'll  
protect  
you...



OK  
GRL

# New Column: I'm Hashijima! Chapter 1



"Reiki" literally means "spiritual aura" so in this case it refers to a boy with a spiritual aura.

\*Hisoka is confused\*

Hisoka doesn't get what it's saying, but the certain character from a certain super popular work the letter is referring to is Yuusuke Urameshi from Yuu Yuu Hakusho (AKA Poltergeist Report) (There were about ten other letters that asked the same question).

But, if I was to say who had the idea, I would say Yamaoka I first thought of Hashijima nearly 30 years ago, but I've been pretty puzzled about what hair style to use.

Well, I don't want to seem like I'm copying people so his hair style has been changed.



You can't even do this?  
Guess it can't be helped.

Hisoka Sensei..



What, Rito?



I'm still  
dreaming of  
Sensei..

Ishin-manga

#10 Like A Child...







Since it's a fossil exhibition, it's a good thing for a student and teacher to go see. I went with Hashijima Sensei once, too.

And I've needed to thank him for helping me at Ito's home, too.. Besides, I'm remembering about Hashijima Sensei again because of the dream. It's a good chance to calm down about it. Tomorrow's a holiday since it's an Establishment Commemoration Day so it's a school holiday. Lets try to make it a good mood this time.







Since you told me to be quiet...

No.. I was going to show you a short-cut, but...

Just be quiet if you're going to tell me I'm going the wrong way!

Rito's bad at directions but she's made it this far...



Y- You can fix it, right? You're a high school student...

Alright. I'll take a look.

Maybe I bring bad luck...

Car stalling.. Rain falling..



I'll go.. As a teacher, I have a responsibility to keep you safe!

I won't let you do that in this rain.



Wait!

Well, I'll go down and borrow a phone to call a mechanic.



You should be the one to wait in the car!

I said it's OK. You can wait in the car! It's only about 6KM away...



It's raining so it's better if we took the roads we've been on!

Don't push yourself! You'll slip over there!

No matter how you look at it, we'll get there faster this way!







It doesn't look like there's a fracture.. It must be a sprain.

It'll be impossible to go down now and it'll be hard to go back to the car.



Ritol



Owww...



I can walk there!



You'll catch a cold. Come on, I'll carry you.



Looks like there's a bit of sleet. Lets hurry.



What are you so hesitant about?



Ah!



.....



Hold on to my shoulder.



I see a small house over there.

Lets get some shelter from the wind there.







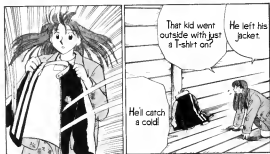
He's stronger than I expected.. How should I say it.. His survival skills are really amazing.. I don't know anything that would be of any use right now.. This kid has a better hold of the situation than I.. I seem like more of a child than he.. I'm all talk and can't really do anything..



Last year's  
that this was  
the first..











Then I  
got the  
car  
fixed.

went down  
the mountain  
to make a  
call.

W-  
Where  
did you  
go?



With your leg  
injured, it would  
be impossible  
for you to  
drive. So I  
contacted  
another  
driver.

I asked  
them to  
come back  
with some  
appropriate  
transporta-  
tion.



Yo. You  
awake, Rito  
Sensei?

The rain's  
stopped and  
the sunset's  
beautiful.



I'm a  
pathetic  
excuse for  
a teacher.

You've done  
all those  
things, and I  
couldn't do  
anything  
except talk.



How did you  
do all of  
that?













He went  
out in  
the rain  
just like  
this.



Alright! Hold  
on tight.



When it was  
so cold...



Maybe it's  
just me, but...  
She seems  
more  
friendly.

His back  
is really  
warm...



Ok...

But...

## Character Profile ②



Hoshizaki Rito  
Born: January 2nd,  
Capricorn, Blood Type A

Height: 163CM  
Hobby: Collecting fossils  
Favourite Color: Blue

I don't think she's someone restrained to reason, sense of duty, or rules. She has a good side that I'd like her to keep rather than change herself. This side will be necessary for her to become someone who understands Hashijima.

# #11 - Jealousy...



Ishin-manga



Thanks. I'm  
really alright  
now.

A- Are you  
really alright,  
Hoshizaki  
Sensei?



What?!

I promised  
someone  
that I'd meet  
them here.



She's a  
woman...

Is it a  
man?



I see.

Whew



Bye!



They've  
been  
working as  
overseas  
bankers. However,  
they're in  
Japan right  
now.



Someone  
who was in  
the same  
class as me.

Who..



W- Who?



\*cough cough



I was  
watching  
you  
outside  
the shop.



I didn't think you  
would go for a  
student.



My foot was  
injured so he  
carried my bag  
for me!

That's Maru-  
kami-kun!

Pretty cute  
kid.



Sorry.  
You're as  
serious as  
ever.

D- Don't  
tease  
me.



\*Pain



Mharu-  
chan!

Really? When I  
saw the look on  
your face as you  
watched him go, it  
didn't seem like  
you two were  
student and  
teacher.



Kouhai = underclassman  
(opposite of Senpai)









Wow...  
Thank you very much.

It was a pretty good photo so I thought I'd give it to you.

One of the members, from the photography club, was taking some test shots and that was one of them.



Maybe



Re-Really?

?

you seem more cheerful recently

Hoshizaki Sensei  
Now that I think about it...





Wh-  
What hap-  
pened  
was...

H- Hard  
to explain...



Why did you  
borrow Naru-  
kami-kun's  
pejamas?!

Hey!  
What  
was  
that?!



I got  
soaked in  
the rain so  
I got a  
fever and  
fainted.

Last Saturday, I  
was visiting  
Narukami-kun at  
his home, but...



Whaaaaa?!  
You stayed  
there?!

Aaaaah

So that  
night I  
stayed  
at Naru-  
kami's  
home...



Yeah. With the transfer student.. Narukami or something, right!

Hey, did you hear? About the committee chairman in class FBI!



Seems her body was cold from the rain so he was holding her to warm her up.

They slept in the same room for a night! He's good!

Huh?  
What?!



They're really twisting the story.



No she didn't!

Why is your face turning red?

Ooooooh--- I heard she fed you cabbage using her mouth or something.



Nanu-kami-kuni

Tsugumihara

If I don't make it clear that I don't have a crush on her soon, this will really get out of hand!

Things seem to be getting more and more complicated the longer I wait to talk to Tsugumihara.



If I don't hurry, it'll end up hurting her even more.

Because of all the attention, Tsugumihara's feelings have gotten greater too.



Y- You know, Tsugumihara...

We haven't done anything we should feel guilty about, after all.

It's alright! I don't mind what people think of me!



OK!

Come here, please.

Damn it... I can't even take my time to talk to her now...



It's so exciting being young.

Oh! the rumored couple is together.

Shut up!





Good timing. I have something to say to you two. Come to the conference room.



N- Narukami-kun. Tsugumihara-san.



Tsugumihara... I hope she's not telling Rito anything weird.

I wonder what they're talking about...

Conference Room



It's alright. I'll protect you.









What's wrong with you, Hoshizaki Sensei?

The teachers don't have any say as far as the relationships between students are concerned.



B- But Tsugumi-hani-san.

There are also a lot of people who are making a big fuss about this!



What you're saying is out of your jurisdiction!

Aren't you just trying to tear us apart, Sensei?



I- I'm acting as as the head of the class.



It's as if you were jealous of us.





I couldn't  
respond.

Jealous.  
Ma...? It  
can't be!  
But...



The jealousy  
meant something.

In other words, I  
loved that man!



Ow!



Ah!





I... I love  
Narukami-kun?

New Column: I love you,  
Rito Sensei Chapter I



I found it on the first floor in the Fossil Section of Shinjuku's Kinokuniya. I didn't really think there was a shop that sold Ammonites so I was kind of happy and took a look. An ammonite is about 25CM in diameter (Estimated by eye) and cost eight hundred thousand yen. Maybe the one that Hashijima bought didn't just cost him a whole million..

# 12

I have to get a  
hold of myself!!



Copy the  
notes up  
to here..



The jealousy meant  
something.. In  
other words, I  
loved that man!



As if you're  
jealous of us!



**Not**  
That can't be  
possible!

I love Nang-  
kami-kun..?





I have to get a hold  
of myself! I'm a  
teacher!



I'm a teacher!  
It can't be permissible for  
me to have special feelings  
towards a student.  
It wouldn't be a smart  
thing to do!

Letting my mind  
wander like that...  
It's because I'm  
too involved with  
Nerukami-kun...



It seems every-  
one has fin-  
ished copying  
the notes.

Y-Yes!



Sensei.

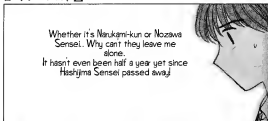


I have to  
get a hold  
of myself.



So- Sorry.







So  
cwwwtel



I'm surprised  
that's the  
important  
thing you've  
been trying  
to tell me  
again and  
again.

You love  
Hoshizaki  
Sensei

Oh...  
Naru-  
kami-  
kun.



Like Ito-  
kun and  
Iwasaki-  
kun.

I  
There are under-  
quite a lot stand  
of boys that  
love  
Hoshizaki  
Sensei

You're saying  
there are boys  
that like those  
sort of older  
girls?

There are,  
aren't  
there?



This is some-  
thing that  
everyone goes  
through at least  
once!

To be honest, I  
loved a teacher  
once, too!

Even now  
it's a nice  
memory  
for me...



I know, I  
know. I'm  
sorry I  
laughed at  
your  
honest  
confession!

You know,  
Tsugumi-  
hara, I...



Do you hate me?



I have a question.



I don't hate you.



So, would you say that you like me or that you hate me?

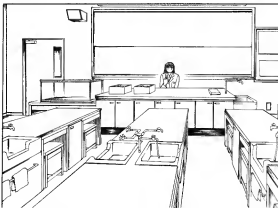








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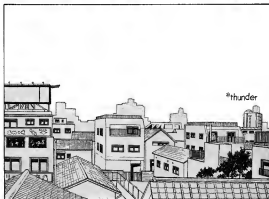






!!











It's not something  
that you would say!  
About Tsugumihara  
and I dating..

Why are you going  
as far as lying to  
avoid me? I knew  
what you said to  
me back there  
was weird!



Is it because  
of what you  
saw after  
school?

I heard about  
what you  
were talking  
to Tsugumi-  
hara about!



What on  
earth's  
happened?



You must have  
just heard part  
of it and  
mistook us.



If that's it, you're mis-  
taken! I was just  
telling Tsugumihara  
that I love you!





You're  
both high  
school  
students  
after all

If you want  
someone to eat  
lunch and go to  
movies together  
with, you can go  
with Tsugumi-  
hara-san!

L- Even if I  
wanted to do  
that...

I can't act  
like Tsugumi-  
hara-san!



L- Let go  
of me!







Rito  
Sensei



Leave me  
alone!



!?



Don't  
torture  
me.





## Character Profile No. ③



Tsugumihara Chinami

Born: April 10th

Zodiac: Ram

Blood Type: O

Height 155CM

Specialty: cooking

Favourite Book: "Redhead Ann"

A popular character with the female readers. There have been comments like, "At first, I thought she was a really scary person, but she's cute so I like her." I have the same opinion. I was thinking of a scarier character but, she's really a nice person. She was made to appear as Rito's rival but, when confronting Rito, she remains calm.

I want To Be Alone...



#13

# I Want To Be Alone

Yesterday..

I was thinking  
about it, but I  
fell asleep at  
dawn..



L Even if I  
wanted to  
do that...

I can't act like  
Tsugumihara-  
san!



If you want someone  
to eat lunch and go to  
the movies together  
with, you can go with  
Tsugumihara-san!

You're both  
high school  
students  
after all

All this I think it could be is  
jealousy... If there is, how  
does Rina...

Too up the night... I  
thought about what  
Rina looked like  
yesterday... what  
she said...



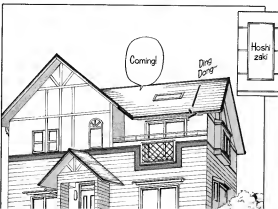
Oh yeah  
speaking  
of  
summer  
holidays...



Aaahh Waking  
up like this...

I haven't been  
fully awake  
since the start  
of the summer  
holidays...









# Conclusion



I'm thinking too much.

But no...

She might be leaving once and for all on this trip to get away from all her troubles!

Oh no! She wouldn't do something like that! But she is a really serious person...

It's rare for her to not plan her trips.

Once she's there, she'll contact us, though.

Well now, it seems she had not decided that yet.

Did she tell you the hotel's name or number?

D: Do you know where she's going? Where she's staying?!

What a care-free person.

Well, I think going away like that on a trip is good sometimes.

密・リターンズ / ②















Tokyo  
Station





Woah!



What?!

I'm going into labor!

W- What's wrong?!

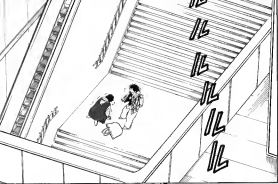
\*Departure bell



I thought the father would meet me here...

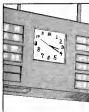
I was hurrying back home to give birth...

but he's got work to do so he couldn't come... so now... I'm by myself...



\*Train starting up

\*Door closing



Ah... It's OK.  
You should  
hurry to the  
hospital.  
Good luck.





Aight!



Aright... I'll  
go to  
Kyoto, too!



I can go on a  
normal train!

I don't have  
the money  
to go by  
bullet train,  
but...



I'll go get a  
ticket.

Ha...



Ha... Rito's  
gone...





I didn't think  
my bag  
would tear  
open making  
me buy a  
new one.



I couldn't  
make it  
after all



I'm not  
really in  
a hurry...

But now  
that I think  
about it, it's  
not really a  
problem.



I might as  
well go on a  
normal train..

It's a trip for  
me to think  
slowly about  
things.



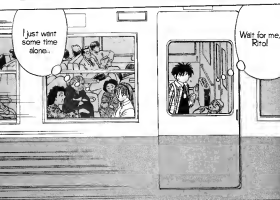
After all, it  
is the  
summer  
holidays.

There are  
lots of  
people.



Looks like it'll take some  
work to find Rito in Kyoto.

密・リターンズ！②



# New Column: Run, Tsugumihara! Chapter 1



It's a woman's intuition



## A Fated Meeting...

Is this your  
first time  
in Kyoto?

Huh?  
Rita...

When I was a kid, I  
lived here for a while..  
It's like a garden..

Yes.. Even when I  
was a student,  
we only travelled  
to the Kyushuu  
area for our  
school trips, so..

Yeah.

It's a  
nice  
place,  
isn't it?

If we weren't  
on a field trip  
I would like to  
have taken it  
easy here..

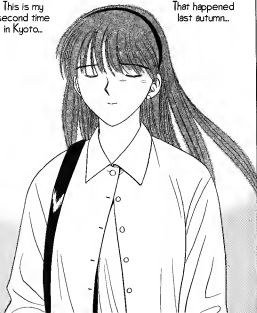


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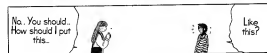
## A Fated Meeting...

This is my  
second time  
in Kyoto..

That happened  
last autumn..













Kiyomizu Temple









Traveler  
Service  
Inn







(Omikuri is a written fortune)





But I'm a  
little.. envious  
of them.



I can finally be  
alone..



Fated  
meeting  
huh..



Excellent  
luck.  
Love.  
There is a  
fated  
meeting  
for you



She  
remem-  
bered  
that so  
she..



Could it  
be  
because  
of what  
Hashime  
said..

But when  
it's spring,  
Kyoto isn't  
like the  
Especially  
the cherry  
blossoms  
the  
Manjiro  
Park

I thought she  
would go to  
her favourite  
place, the  
Akiyoshi  
Caves at  
Yamaguchi.

I wonder  
why Rito  
chose to  
go to  
Kyoto.













## Character Profile No. ④

Ruriruri (♂)

D.O.B. Unknown

A timid creature.  
Always hiding  
in places like  
Fuura High's  
ventilation  
hole.



Until now  
(volume 2), it  
seems he  
doesn't get  
close to anyone  
apart from  
Hashijima (now  
Narukami).

Cats grow quickly so maybe I should make  
the cat a little older... Ah... What should I  
do... I wonder if it would grow up looking  
like this? Or will it look more real when it  
grows older?

Rito's Determination.



Nanukami-  
kun..?





Rito...

#15 Rito's Determination!



Now  
that's  
fun

I don't  
think I  
can see  
you so I  
can't  
what  
should  
say...

But... I came  
after you. I  
tried to get to  
see you!



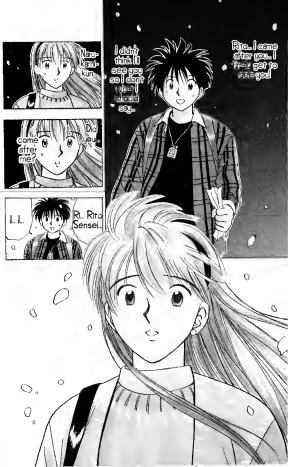
Come  
after  
me!

Oh  
you...



LL

R. Rito  
Sensel





The cherry blossoms...  
are  
beautiful..

However, you  
don't leave  
them. You're  
really  
beautiful.

Yeah.











Sorry I  
made  
you  
worry!

Ah... not

Ah.  
Ummm...  
It's Gen-  
gorou.

Hello.

what a  
trouble-  
some kid.

He came  
after me..

Without  
enough  
money..



Wait  
here! I'll  
do  
some-  
thing  
about it.

Anyway! I  
can't just  
watch my  
students  
camp  
outside.

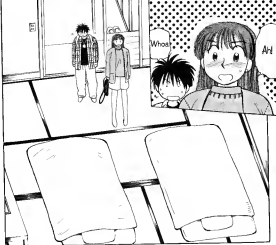
It suddenly  
gets cold  
when it's  
night time!  
And if you  
got kid-  
napped..

No worries  
I can camp  
outside for  
a few days  
And it's  
spring  
already.

Keep it!  
More  
importantly  
about where  
you're  
staying!

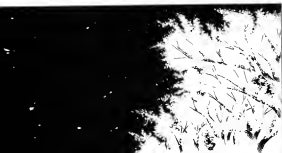
Rino  
Sensen  
thanks for  
the tele-  
phone  
card.















Yeah.

A lot of  
people are  
flower  
watching  
around here,  
too...



Looks like  
everyone's  
really having  
fun.



He also  
adored that  
woman,  
Yamakawa  
Tomiko.

At the start, apart  
from the friend he  
made from the  
song, there was  
another woman  
who he had a  
relationship with.



And of course,  
knowing that Tekkan  
had a wife and a  
child already,  
friendship, family.  
She gave up every-  
thing and ran to  
where Tekkan was.

Then they married.

But Akiko... Even  
though she  
knew how  
Tomiko would  
feel.

I can't live the  
way she did.





I think I can't live  
like the way she  
did with my  
feelings as they  
are.

No matter  
how much I  
get to like a  
person...



I don't know  
about those  
feelings  
anymore now  
that I'm here,  
but...

And  
origi-  
nally...





New Column: Do your best, Rururur! Chapter 1



There are a lot of cats near where I live. I thought I could get along with them but, when I get near them, they run away. So, I watch them from a distance and smile watching over them.

It might feel weird watching them that way. Someday, they might understand my feelings for them!

A messenger.



Don't talk about looks.



















Naru-  
kami-  
kun.



You even did  
your best to  
think about  
me... That  
itself is  
enough.

You'll never  
reach a proper  
conclusion.  
That's what I  
like about you.

No matter how  
seriously you  
think about  
something. If  
you're really  
troubled..



In some lives and some  
one things for you.



However, she said that I  
(as Gengorou) resemble  
Hashijima. That means I  
have a chance.

The main problem is over-  
coming her memories of  
Hashijima..

I have to do my best!!

Whether she said 'I love  
you' to me.. Hashijima..  
Or Gengorou, it's the  
same. But.. For Rito, it's  
completely different.. I  
have to treasure Rito's  
feelings..

I should be the one  
who has to apologise..  
It seems to be my  
fault she's confused  
and troubled..

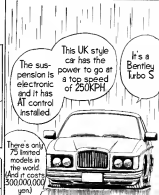




















Damn, it.  
I can't  
talk to  
her!



Farewell  
Kyoto  
Farewell  
weird guy

And once Rito's  
teaching in the  
new semester  
this guy has no  
chance of  
approaching her!

Once this  
weird guy  
reaches  
Tokyo, it's  
bye-bye.

W-Well  
it's OK





Oh no, it's 8 o'clock already!

Morning of the opening ceremony to a new semester.



Nanukami-kun?

Huh? Rito Sensei?

I'm off!



My bag tore open so I had to pick up everything at the door.

It's rare for you to leave this late.



We have to hurry! We'll be late for the new semester!

Oh, my shoelace snapped when I was leaving.

(What a liar!)





I'm Kara-  
suma Yuuji.

From this  
year on, I'll be  
in charge of  
English.

I look forward  
to your assis-  
tance,  
Hoshizaki  
Sensei



Whaaaaarf?

(and I  
thought we  
were rid of  
him)